



THE CENTER OF THE WORLD MINING INDUSTRY
XII WORLD EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE FOR THE LATIN AMERICA MINING

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SANTIAGO - CHILE





Geography of Chile





At an average of 110 miles wide, Chile is the narrowest country in the world.

Located on South America's west coast, Chile shares its northern border with Peru and its eastern border with Argentina

Population 17 million



Geography of Chile



Five Regions

Far North – Desert zone

Near North – Valle del Elqui

Central North – Santiago, the capital city

Near South – Chiloé with more than 40 islands

Far South – Patagonia Region





Mining in Latin America



Chile, Peru, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina account for 80% of mining exploration in Latin America.

These countries currently account for 80% of mining exploration in Latin America, approximately US\$3 billion of mining investment.



A variety of minerals.

- Copper, tin, iron, silver, gold, nickel, etc.
- > Industrial minerals such as lithium and iodine.



Copper Mining in Chile





Chuquicamata, Chile – the largest open pit copper mine in the world

Chile has a portfolio of approximately US\$41 billion in copper investments between 2010 and 2018.

Chile will have contributed approximately 6.8 million tons of copper to the world market by 2015 and 7.3 tons by 2020.









- > Over 60,000 visitors
- ➤ More than 1,200 participating companies
- ➤ And 30 or more countries represented



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Two Conferences

Mining in Latin America: Challenges and Opportunities

Head representatives of regional mining chambers will present new investment and business opportunities within the major mining countries in Latin America.

A Strategic look at China's Entry Into Latin America

Presentations by China-based mining executives on the economic and technological development of the oriental giant and the challenges and opportunities regarding mining procurement from China.



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THREE WORKSHOPS

Water and Energy Supply and Management

A presentation of the best technologies available that will assure the competitiveness of mining in Latin America.

Mining Safety: Risks and Accidents
Prevention

A discussion of new technological developments that will improve mining safety.

Metals Recovery from Mining Waste

An in-depth discussion of processes concerning the recovery of metals from mining waste, and a review of new national and international regulations.



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Two Networking Events

Opportunities for students and new professional in mining.

A strategic meeting for our younger generation that will focus on human capital, a key issue for the development of the mining sector.

International Match-making

This event will foster strategic face-toface meetings between Expomin 2012 exhibitors and procurement executives from the mining and energy sectors and supply companies.



Goals of Expomin



Expomin is the ideal platform to help you begin mining operations or promote your products throughout Latin America.



deeper prospection and production - harder rock processing mining at high altitudes - transition from open pit to underground - water and energy supply management of impurities - human resources safety and accident prevention